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SUBJECT: OIL EXPLORATION: MERRILL, OGLE, BABSON & WALLIS, INC.

REF: DACCA 4945

1. WILLIAM R. MERRILL, PRESIDENT OF MERRILL, OGLE, BABSON & WALLIS INC. OF SANTA BARBARA, CAL., HAS WRITTEN EMBASSY LONG LETTER DATED OCT 25 PREQUESTING FULL REVIEW OIL EXPLORATION PICTURE. COPY SENT LAWRENCE LESSER, NEA/PAB. BELIEVE BEST WAY TO RESPOND TO MERRILL'S LETTER IS BY INFORMAL BRIEFING OVER PHONE, BASED ON REFTEL AND PREVIOUS.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE NEA/PAB HANDLING MATTER. MERRILL'S TELEPHONE NUMBER IS (805) 969-5005. DUPLICATE OF MERRILL'S LETTER BEING POUCHED IN CASE COPY NOT RECEIVED BY LESSER.

3. MERRILL'S MAIN QUESTION IS WHETHER BDG WANTS ADVISORY ASSISTANCE. ANSWER TO THIS IS NO (SEE PARA 7, REFTEL).
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